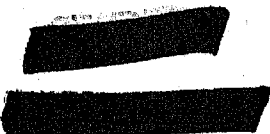


KOREAN WAR PROJECT

OPERATION ORDER 2-50

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1ST MARINE AIR WING
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1st Marine Air Wing
In the Field
5 December 1950

1st Marine Aircraft Wing)
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Map: No change

1. a. See Annex Able.

b. (1) X Corps concentrates HAMHUNG area and assists redeployment 1st Marine Division by movement reinforced Infantry Battalion (TF Dog) from MAJON DONG north to CHINHUNGNI.

(2) 1st Marine Division advances at first light 6 December to south over KOTORI-CHINHUNGNI-MAJONDONG axis to close HAMHUNG. RCT-7 leads. RCT-5 assumes perimeter defense HAGARURI; covers movement RCT-7 out of HAGARURI; then follows RCT-7 protecting division rear to KOTORI. RCT-1 holds KOTORI and CHINHUNGNI protecting passage of division then follows RCT-5 protecting division rear to HAMHUNG.

(3) 5th AF assists with light bombers (B-26).

(4) CTF 77 provides jet cap and CAS A/C.

(5) CTF 96.8 provides CAS A/C.

2. 1stMAW continues support of X Corps in zone and makes main effort in support 1st Marine Division.

3. a. MAG-12 operate MAG-33 aircraft assigned.

b. MTACS-2 Air Support Section operate airborne TADC in R5D aircraft assigned.

c. MGCIS-1 furnish air defense radar coverage HAMHUNG area.

x. (1) Other units no change.

(2) For flight schedule and general plan for aircraft deployment see Annexes Baker and Charlie respectively.

(3) All a/c be alert for orbiting TADC in R5D.

(4) All a/c will be assigned to "DEVESTATE BAKER XRAY" after reporting in to "DEVESTATE ABLE".

(5) a/c proceed to target area on east side SUDONG - HAGARURI road and return to YONPO on west side

(6) The lettered control points listed below will be used to report progress of advance, reference points for air drops or other reference:

ABLE	Village SONGJONGNI	TA 56670
BAKER	Mouth of valley	TA 5564L
CHARLIE	Village KOTO-RI	TA 55590
DOG	Bridge	TA 5654R
EASY	Village CHINHUNGNI	TA 5549P
FOX	Village SUDONG	TA 5846L
GEORGE	Village MAJON DONG	TA 6039V
HOW	Village TOKSAN	TA 6830P
ITEM	HAMHUNG	TA 7118

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(7) Reports no change.

(8) Target restrictions and bomblines as furnished.

(9) SAR no change.

4. No change.

5. No change.

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ANNEXES

- A - Intelligence.
- B - Schematic Diagram of Aircraft Deployment.
- C - Schedule of Air Operations.

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Annex ABLE To Operation Order 2-50

INTELLIGENCE

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION.

- a. Chinese Communist Forces are deployed along the route of withdrawal of the 1st Marine Division. These CCF forces are in strength, consisting of the 58th, 59th, 70th and 80th divisions, and elements of the 79th and 89th divisions.
- b. The forces listed in sub-paragraph 1a above are deployed on both sides of the route of withdrawal between HAGANU-RI, KOTO-RI and CHINHUNG-RI. In addition to the CCF forces already present, reinforcements are rapidly moving in from the west, causing a serious threat to the route of withdrawal at several points.
- c. The enemy possesses a definite air capability. This air capability, consists of some 300 combat type aircraft. The TU-2 bomber, and MIG-15 (Jet) fighter are part of this capability. Though the enemy has not yet seen fit to commit the air potential to any marked degree, he can do so at any time.

2. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION.

- a. A representative of the G-2 Section, 1st Marine Air Wing, will accompany the airborne TADC. This Officer will send hourly summaries and flash reports to the 1st MAW, G-2 Section. These reports will be relayed by radio through the TACC.
 - b. Airborne Tactical Air Coordinators will constitute a major source of information. When TAC's return from missions, they will be de-briefed immediately, and results of the de-brief will be FLASHED to the G-2 Section, 1st Marine Air Wing.
 - c. By special arrangement, Mosquito aircraft pilots will be de-briefed by the S-2 Section, MAG-12. The Mosquito pilots will be de-briefed immediately, and the results FLASHED to the G-2 Section, 1st MAW.
 - d. De-brief of all missions, except as noted in 2b and 2c above, will be accomplished and the information forwarded in accordance with the present SOP.
- X 1. The planned withdrawal of the 1st Marine Division will be accomplished under extremely critical conditions. The importance of air observation and rapid delivery of information so obtained to proper channels is vital.

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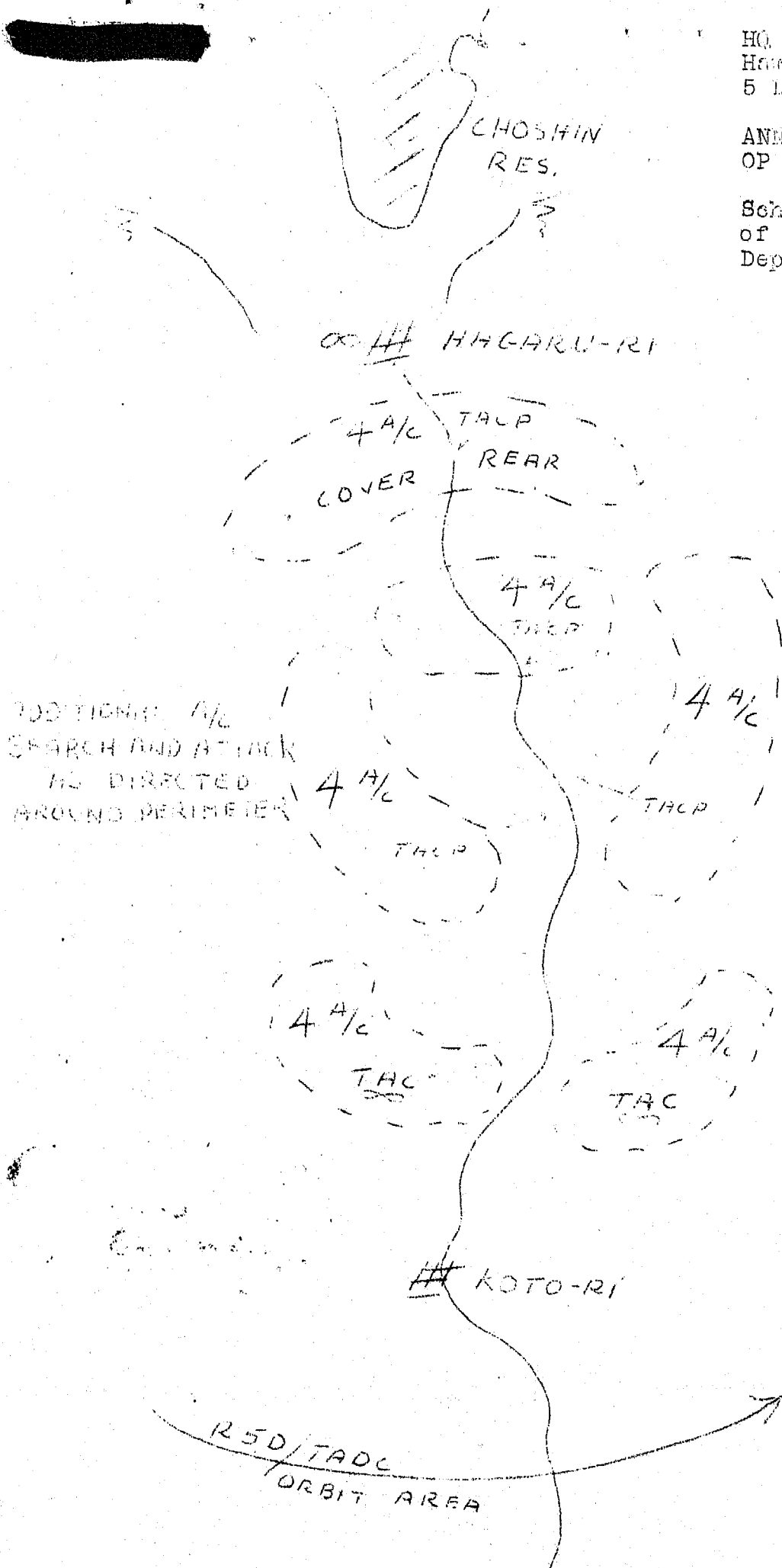
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Schematic Diagram
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 SCHEDULE OF AIR OPERATIONS

Event #	RIT	ROT	# AC	CALL	MISSION	ARMAMENT	REMARKS
1	0645	0830	24	Easter Oxwood	Close Support	Country Club	
2	0645	1730	2	Easter Oxwood	TAC	Caddy	Relieve on station
3	0730	0930	4	Nehi	Close Support	Eagle Medal Play	
4	0800	1000	15	Onion Skin Iroquois	Close Support	Country Club	
5	0800	1030	2	Easter Oxwood	Armed Recce Area Reservoir	Country Club	
6	0900	1100	4	Nehi	Close Support	Eagle Medal Play	
7	0900	1030	8	Oxwood Easter	Close Support	Country Club	
8	0915	1045	4	B-26 Air Force	Close Support	Medal Play Sandblaster	
9	0930	1130	15	Onion Skin Iroquois	Close Support	Country Club	
10	1000	1230	2	Easter Onion Skin	Armed Recce Area 1	Country Club	
11	1030	1200	8	Easter Oxwood	Close Support	Country Club	
12	1045	1215	4	B-26 Air Force	Close Support	Medal Play Sandblaster	
13	1050	1250	4	Nehi	Close Support	Eagle Medal Play	
14	1120	1320	15	Iroquois Onion Skin	Close Support	Country Club	
15	1200	1430	2	Easter Onion Skin	Armed Recce Area Reservoir	Country Club	

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Event #	RIT	ROT	# AC	CALL	MISSION	ARMAMENT	REMARKS
16	1215	1345	4	B-26 Air Force	Close Support	Medal Play Sandblaster	
17	1230	1400	8	Easter Oxwood	Close Support	Country Club	
18	1230	1430	4	Nehi	Close Support	Eagle Medal Play	
19	1230	1500	2	Easter Oxwood	Armed Recce Area 2	Country Club	
20	1300	1500	15	Iriquois Onion Skin	Close Support	Country Club	
21	1345	1515	4	B-26 Air Force	Close Support	Medal Play Sandblaster	
22	1400	1530	4	Easter Oxwood	Close Support	Country Club	
23	1400	1600	2	Easter Oxwood	Armed Recce Area Reservoir	Country Club	
24	1410	1540	4	Nehi	Close Support	Eagle Medal Play	
25	1440	1640	15	Iriquois Onion Skin	Close Support	Country Club	
26	1500	1730	2	Easter Oxwood	Armed Recce Area 3	Country Club	
27	1515	1645	4	B-26 Air Force	Close Support	Medal Play Sandblaster	
28	1600	1730	12	Easter Oxwood	Close Support	Country Club	
29	1630	1745	8	Easter Oxwood	Close Support	Country Club	
30	1700	0700	2	Easter Oxwood	Night Heckler Night Intruder	Flares Eagle	Relieve on station
31	1800	0700	1	Easter	north Reservoir	Flares Eagle	Three times nightly
32	1900	0700	1	Oxwood	Night Intercept	Ammo	Scramble Status

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